The staff correspondent of the State says South Carolina's tribute to John B. Gordon was the feature of the memorial exercises in Georgia's capital Thursday. Not since the body of Jefferson Davis passed through the southern cities on the way to its last resting place in Richmond has Atlanta seen such a demonstration of love and reverence for the dead as was the funeral of Gordon. Governors, Confederate leaders, southern orators and southern preachers spoke of the life and the death of Georgia's best loved son and their words were heard by a or church. It is said that 50,000 per ple Thursday thronged Capitol Hill.

street was as readily filled. were being conducted up stairs.

Gov. Terrell presided and made a most fitting opening speech. He was followed by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, then by Gen. Clement A. Evans and Judge Thos. G. Jones of Alabama. SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR.

of South Carolina, Duncan Clinch Heyward, a grandson of Georgia. Caro.

John C. Haskell, Capt. D. J. Griffith, D. Cardwell and W. W. Lumpkin. Next was introduced the governor linians had reason to be proud of their governor today, very proud. He made the speech of his career. He came to tell Georgia of her sister's sorrow and sympathy and the message he delivered well. Greeted with a round of applause his rich, low voice rang out full and strong, filling the large auditorium as no other voice filled it today and as he spoke of Gordon, the friend of Hampton and of South Carolina. eyes not used to tears were dim. The old soldiers were particularly touched

THE ORATION OF THE OCCASION. Gov. Heyward said: "The heart of South Carolina goes

out today to Georgia and to the last fight and Son his last great vicmy State representing every department of the State government to mourn with them the death of John B. Gordon. We, who love and honored him, are here to place a wreath upon his bier, and from grateful hearts to pay him loving tribute. South Carolinians loved him and

followed him-followed him amidst the smoke and carnage of battle-followed the inspiring figure, with radiant face and flashing eyes-on the dark charger-following Gordon, the Chevalier Bayard of the Southern

'In the trying days or reconstruction they gladly followed him again, when he crossed the Savannah, and by the side of his old comrade in arms, Wade Hampton, assisted us in the redemption of our State. And now, with bowed heads, with saddened hearts and with hushed voices, it is even an inestimable privilege to them. and especially to the old soldiers of South Carolina who are represented here today to follow him once more, even though it be to his final

There are others here today, of B native State, men who fought be side him, who will speak of their dead chieftain as a soldier; there are those who will speak of him as the statesman; there are those who will speak of him as a patriot and citizen, for in all of these, my friends he stood forth stand beside the Ellent form of General Gordon, and tenderly, lovingly and inverently, to pay our homage to the great hearted man, and to the loyal friend. As such he came to us in our hour of need, and as such he will be held by us in everlisting remembrance.

'It had not been long since his bright sword had ceased to flash in air that he saw there was work to be done in South Carolina. Over in our State we were battling for home rule, for white suepremacy, struggling for the very preservation of our civiliza-The odds, the times, and even fate itself, seemed against us. We had rallied around our great leader, Wade Hampton, we had placed our all in his keeping, and then it was that your Gordor came and stood by Hamp-

"This is not the occasion, nor does names of Hampton and Gordon will ever be enshrined in our hearts as gen- lous. eration follows generation. The portrait of your gallant son hangs upon the walls of our capitol, even as his memory will live in our hearts, and this is the message I bring you today an army sufficiently strong to avenge from the people of my State.

"Brave and peerless Gordon! He has gone from us for a while, beyond the \$10,000 left in trust with the Bank of reach of our voices, but he can never | Spain by Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa. go b youd the reach of our love. He The cardinal's will serves to illuminate has j hed kindred spirits in the great the Spanish chareters and to emphabeyond, where are gathered now so size the colossal ignorance of the world many of his comrades who wore the by the great mass of the Spanish peo-

Conf. detate gray Confederacy; as governor and United States senetor of the grand old State sive evidence that when he drew the of Georgia; as a patriot, a citizen and will be was insane, but from a Spanish a man, John B. Gordon stood always cardinal it merely emphasizes the for truth and right. In his loyal inability of the Spanish to realize lature last year appropriated \$20,000 heart there was no room for aught that the glory of Spain has departed for the equestian statue, and the peothat was not brave and noble. We and that its greatness is embalmed in ple of the State were expected to constand before his bier today, with history. hearts chastened with sorrow, with hearts quickened with pride because of the record he has left behind loved ones, to his State, to the south Day Books and Journals, to start the such an extent that it is impossible to whom I helped to get out of town." and to his country.

AT THE CHURCH. a According to the wishes of Mrs. rdon the religious services at the urch were directed not to eulogize e dead but to the spiritual instrucn of the deceased's comrades in ms and the young ministers who bke made the best of this great portunity to impress the truths with interest:-

When the cortege reached the cemetery part of the crowd had fallen away. After about five hours of the exercises these were brief. THE GRAY BLANKET OF MOSS. When the grave had been filled in the first token placed upon it was the

gray blanket of Spanish moss, which Camp Wade Hampton's delegation had brought and which was made by Columbia women. Upon this were laid the many floral emblems. These were beautiful beyond description. At the church also there was a most magnificent display of flowers very tastefully arranged around the high pulpit. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION.

The South Carolina delegation reached here on this morning and found that quarters had been providvast multitude of sorrowing admirers Tarrell's private secretary soon called ed at the Piedwont hotel, where Gov while other thousands were unable to governor turned the South Carolina and hope with his own sunny expectaparty over to Mr. Izard Heyward of Atlanta. Gov. Heyward's brother. The hall of the house was unable to who showed them every courtesy. Col. accommodate one-fifteenth of this Sam. W. Wickes and Col. George W. throng while the church across the Brown, both of Gov. Terrell's staff, and both navives of South Carolina. The hero's body lay in state under a also called upon the party and extend-guard of honor in the rotunda of the ed courtesies. Those composing the capitol while the memorial services delegation were: Gov. Heyward, were being conducted up stairs. Senators J. Q. Marshall, Robt. Aldrich and J. W. Stanland and Representatives J. H. Brooks, Jeremiah Smith, J. W. King and W. E. James, and Col. M. P. Tribble.

Judge Ernest Gary represented the judiciary. From Camp Hampton are: Col.

HOMEWARD BOUND. Gov. Heyward with Gov. Jennings and other distinguished visitors was the guest of Gov. Terrell at dinner to-night. The South Carolina party eft at midnight for Columbia via Augusta, over the Georgia railroad and Georgia were ready to contribute their the Southern in their private car. A DAY OF SORROW

Georgia's capitol has been crowded today with the heroes of the Confederacy, Stephen D. Lee and Simon B. Buckner, lieutenant generals, followed by Gov. Heyward's words so fervently who were ragged privates in his comthe coffin of their comrade as did those mand, some of whom were in rags today.

A great State's great heart throbbed with sorrow, for none can take Gordon's place-and the south mournsauth, because of the death of the dis-tinguished soldier who has fought his was said and thought and felt there ed with Georgia. Through all that ran the recognition of that marvelous tory. We are here a delegation sent by | hold which the dead soldier and statesman had upon the hearts of his peo-

### WRECK NEAR CHARLESTON.

The Regular Freight Train Crashes Into a Phosphate Special.

The Charleston Post says: With a tact and diplomacy to accomplish refearful crash freight train No. 70. of sults that seemed a matter of course the Southern railway ran into a phosphate train at Disher's curve about o'clock Wednesday morning killing Fireman John Smith, colored, who was on the helping engineer attached njuring Fireman J. R. Robinson of he regular frieght train. A number engines were badly smashed up. The rack was torn up for a considerable the open track is being used until

the other can be cleared. The wreck was reported immediately to Superintendent Heether's office. and a wrecking-train and crew were sent out to clear the wreck. The body of Fireman Smith was brought to the cised constantly in our behalf, which O'Donnell, who will hold an inquest. The injured fireman, J. R. Robinson, who was on No. 70 was sent to the St. grand, glorious and inspiring. But we thought to be fatally injured, and is reported to be doing as well as could

be expected under the circumstances. Wednesday morning a phosphate train consisting of fifteen cars were being brought into the city yards of the Houthern to be made up and sent over the-line. Two engines were necessary to bring in the train, one pulling, the other pushing. The engine attached to the rear of the train is known as the helping engine and Fireman Smith was on this when the collision took place resulting in his death.

Train No: 70 was a regular freight several hours late, from what can be learned, and was running, at a fast rate of speed. Engineer Marion Moorer and Fireman J. R. Robinson were on the engine of No. 70, and just as the train rounded Disher's curve it ran into the helping engine of the phosphate train with a terrible crash. The noise was like that of a great exmy time permit details. I need only plosion. Smith was horribly crushed say that by following such leaders and Fireman Robinson was thrown South Carolina was redeemed, and the from his seat and badly injured. The escape of the engineers was miracu-

# Spain a Back Number.

The first Spanish general that shall land "in United States territory with the defeats of Cuba and the Philip pines" will be entitled to a reward of ple. If Cardinal Gibbons were to

Blanks Books at Cost. A precious heritage this, to his large blank books, such as Ledgers, the appeals have been disregarded to was along with a drinking fellow New Year, can strike a bargain by "Today the flag on the capitol of my State floats at half mast in honor of Gen. Gordon. To lay the bells toll in South Carolina, where there is sorrow in many a home. Today the people of the entire south feel that a connecting link with the past has been exerted, and that no man can take Gordon's place in the hearts of our people. He has finished his course, be has kept the faith. We who know him know a constraint of the capitol of the ordinal the faith. We who know him know and to the capitol of the ordinal the faith. We who know him know and to the capitol of the ordinal the faith. We who know him know and to the capitol of the ordinal the faith. We who know him know a cloud of the capitol of the ordinal that no man take the flag on the capitol of the ordinal the faith. We who know him know a cloud of the capitol of the monument. The the erection of the ease of the closure was received the case around over the State and those in the following message was received the erection of the erection of the erection of the ease of the case around over the State and those in the following message was received the following message was received the erec

A LEAF FROM HISTORY.

How General Gordon Came to the Ald of General Hampton.

Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, editor of the Greenville Mountaineer, recently published the following in his excellent paper, which we know will be read

The death of Gen. John B. Gordon will rekindle the profoundest gratitude in the breast of every participant in the great and trying campaign of 1876, when the men and women of South Carolina were united heart and soul in the redemption of their beloved commonwealth from the rude control of aliens and vandals. The noble Georgian's unselfish and unlimited labors in aid of Hampton and his followers will never be forgotten while there is a spark of patriotism among the descendants of those who bore the brunt of the heroic struggle. The victory had been won at the polls, but there were evil omens all around, and the political sky was far from being clear and serene. A rift in the

It was a bracing, charming Sunday afternoon in November, shortly after the election of Hampton, that a telegram was received at the Democratic neadquarters in Columbia, announcing the fact that Gen. Gordon and Patrick Walsh, then editor of the Augusta Chronicle, were coming to the of activity where their greatest interest was centred for the purpose of consulting over the situation. Gen. John D. Kennedy and the writer met the distinguished visitors at the old depot of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad, and soon after reaching headquarters Gen. Hampton was notified of their arrival. In the consultation that followed Gen. Gordon stated that he had come to tender his services in any way that was practicable to assist South Carolina in securing the fruits of the great vic-tory won against such heavy odds, and Mr. Walsh said that Augusta and all aid in this behalf. Gen. Gordon, in addition to these declarations, said that he had come to stay until the triumph was complete, whether month or a year would be requisite to seat Hampton in the gubernational

The situation was extremely critical when Gordon reached the capital of our State. The military occupation was being rendered more thorough and dominating, and while the machinery of the State government upheld by bayonets was nominally in operation, the mailed hand of the Federal officer in command of the troops was guiding the helm. Legal questions were arising every day, and the courts were invoked for the maintainance of the right, in spite of the fact that the highest judicial tribunal was altogether arrayed against the Hampton administration. The progress was slow and tedious to each point of law and it required patience, restraint to the casual observer.

Every one recognized in our superb leader, the self-poised and conservative Hampton, the possession of gifts and accomplishments which would ulto the phosphate train, and seriously timately prove successful, albeit the way was not clear and the obstructions were very great, and quite f freight cars were detailed and the speedily it was seen that his counterpart had appeared in the person of the gallant Gordon, resourceful and stratelistance, but passenger traffic was gie, tactful and aggressive. Day and not delayed owing to the fact that the night the problem was confronted, southern has double tracks out of and for six weeks amid the uncertainand for six weeks amid the uncertain-Charleston, as far as Seven Mile, and ties of the political and military situation Gordon was laboring inces santly to bring matters to a successful issue. It must be remembered that he was United States Senator at city and turned over to Coroner was potential in the end. Grant was succeeded by Haves, and to him Gordon made the appeal that secured the recognition of Hampton as the rightful and lawful Governor of South Carolina, bringing order out of chaos, relieving the State from military bondage, restoring the control and direction of public affairs to the white people, and placing the reins government in the hands of capable and honest officials.

It was the matchless Gordon that had come to the rescue of the neerless Hampton. Weary months of waiting and watching had passed, and Gorden was our faithful sentinel at Washing ton. The troops were removed and the carpet-bag dynasty fell to rise no more. Though a generation has come train coming into Charleston. It was and gone sice those eventful times, it is not amiss in the shadow of grie and lamentation to unfold the recollections of constant, voluntary, untiring service rendered by Gordon in order that the youth of to-day may appreciate the fact that unending gratitude is due from the people of Carolina to their generous who is now being laid to rest in his native soil, and who after life's fitful fever has gone to join Wade Hampton, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and the rest of our faithful, heroic leaders, who will welcome him on the other shore. O, that his bravery in peril, his loyalty to truth and his devotion to righteousness might descend upon the generations yet to come, that the land he loved so well may uphold honor, exalt virtue and cherish patriotism, the acme of his ambition and the ideal of his noblest

Hampton's Monument. Among the new measures introduced in the House of Representatives on As a great general of the southern leave a will with such an absurd pro- Wednesday was one by Mr. Richards cient to bring the Hampton monumade repeated requests for all socie-Merchants and others who need ties to turn in money contributed but said Mr. Leitch, "but I know that he New Year, can strike a bargain by tell just how much has been given for

WORE MAN'S CLOTHING.

Told by Herself.

Laura Williams is the name of oung girl who has been masquerading in men's clothes and working as a line man for the Southern Bell Telephone company in several places in the State. The unmasking of the woman occurred Puesday night at the Newberry police station, when the girl fully dressed in a man's attire walked into the office gued and worn out she told her story to the officers.

Only four weeks ago she was in and she remained as lineman for the company until her identity was disby the men with whom she absolutely fair press. worked. Then she fled in the night, the police found out that she was a against her, they became kind to the in the committee proceedings. young woman and are disposed to help her as much as possible.

police station to see, she was locked n a cell, though she can be released whenever she wishes no further protection from the officers. When askman, found it impossible to get along Shoreham. as a woman; she told a tale of being miserable and having no friends. It was in this frame of mind that she When she first entered the service of Tryon, N. C. After a number of dis hat touched her feminine sensitiveness, she arrived in Newberry and amid tears told that she was but a woman after all.

## SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Rev. J. Barr Harris Writes to The Rock Hill Herald.

The following, written from the Montana penitentiary to the editor of the Heraid, will explain itself and will look to you to keep up that enthusibe accepted by the friends of Mr. Harris and all who love justice as a charge on which he was convicted on the testimony of a woman whose character, according to the evidence, was not above reproach. The letter is as follows:

Deer Lodge, Mt., Dec. 17, 1, J. Hull, Ed. Rock Hill Herald: Dear Sir: Through the great kindless of the warden of the penitentiary have been permitted to write a few ines for your paper which I trust you will publish. In a recent issue of the Herald I notice that a petition has been circulated in your town asking the governor of Montana to exercise

nterest in my welfare, but let me say to them that I have written the Gov ernor of Montana that I would not accept a pardon only upon the condition the woman whose perjury placed me here make, confession of her per

I am as innocent of the charge as anyone who will read these lines, but I could not prove it absolutely and

I am well and as happy as anyone vention. could be under the circumstances. The officers of the prison have been uniformly kind to me. For several months I have been in charge of the prison hospital.

Again, let me thank the petitioners for their kindness and say to them that I have reached the above decision concerning a pardon after mature deliberation and earnest prayer.

Wishing you and the readers of the Herald every laudable success and asking the prayers of each of your readers in my behalf, I remain. Sincerely yours.

J. BARR HARRIS. THE LEGISLATOR WAS BIBULOUS.

But Evangelist Leitch Would Have None of His Assistance.

The Columbia State says a bibulous nember of the legislature from up the country narrowly escaped arrest

on a charge of disturbing religious whorship here a few days ago. His act of disorderly conduct oc-curred at one of the Leitch revival

meetings being conducted in the Main Street Methodist church. The prompt, firm, determined calldown he received at the hands of Evangelist Leitch silenced him in time to render his removal from the church or arrest unneccessary. After that the meeting proceeded without

further interruption.
The solon's inspiration to "speak out in meetin' " was the reading by one of the occupants of the pulpit platform of a request for prayer for a lady member of the congregation who was ill.

"Zhat's struly (hic) er zad and (hic) vere phatetic case," said the legislator, gaining his feet with some difficulty, "ther 1-1-lady certnly has my (hic) sym'thy and I'm (hic) sure she d'serves all our (hic) prayers. I move zis (hic) house do now pray (hic) by committee of ther (hic) whole."

'Now you shut up and sit down and be quiet quick," sternly called out Mr. Leitch, shaking his finger towards the disturbing element.

The solon gave correct imitation of a man silently withdrawing a motion, tribute \$10,000. A commission was simultaneously sinking into his seat appointed and these gentlemen have as if he had been mortally wounded. "I do not know the member's name,"

the faith. We who know him know at cost. The small books are not that there is now for him a crown of included in this sale.

We who know him know at cost. The small books are not favor.

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State.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Sad Story of a Young Woman as Will Meet in Sty Louis on the Sixth The Horribly Mutilated Body Found Day of July.

which met at Washington on Tues-day of last week, furnished a surprise, selecting St. Louis as the place for Reevesville in Dorchester county. holding the national convention of The name of the victim is General 1904. The date fixed for the convention. was Wednesday, July 6, at 12 oclock. had a foot of the same measurement Previous to the meeting of the com- of a track found in the yard of Mrs. mittee it seemed a foregone coucluand asked for a night's lodging-fati. sion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political alone with several small children in exigences entered into the situation a little house with a store in the front and a majority of the committee vot-Charlotte, dressed as a man; though it ed for St. Louis. For some hours prewas in Hendersonville that she cut vious to the meeting of the committee her long hair, discarded her dress and there was talk in the corridors and noises she opened the side door and donned trousers. For a while she among Democratic leaders that the saw some one running away, apparent drifted; was in Asheville doing odd convention in Chicago might be subjobs, roamed through this section of ject to the influence of a strong move-country, and eventually got to Tryon, ment and a strong newspaper influ-N. C., where she secrued a position as including the Bell Telephone Combany. Her work was satisfactory, Republic hinted at this in his speech

The committee meeting caused conand went to Spartanburg, then to Laurens, and then to Newberry, where vocated by their partisans, but nothgirl and that there was no charge ing favoring any candidate appeared

Wm. J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors appeared but mile from Reevesville a mob of fully At her own request, in order to his visit was without any apparent po- 50 men surrounded his buggy and over wold the curious glances of the litical significance. He did not come crowds that flocked to the Newberry to the hotel until after the committee had about concluded its business. He was warmly greeted by the members of the committee and invited a number of them to call on him at his ho ed why she masqueraded as a tel in the evening, and held a confershe repered that she had ence with Chairman Jones at the

State Senator McCarren of New York was given a hearty cheer as he stepped forward to present the claims bought a suit of men's clothes and of New York city for the convention. farewell to her womanhood. The recent political contest, he said afforded an opportunity for delegates the telephone company she did her to witness the ground on which the work satisfactorily, but after a few fusion forces recently met their be detected, and left the line force at a stimulus to the adjoining States of appointing experiences and rebuffs event he pledged New York for the the dying man's face and body, Democratic column. former Mayor Van Wyck and others

in favor of New York, saying:
"We Democrats of the city have done our share always in the past and in the present, and are prepared to do it in the future, but we hope that our efforts shall be appreciated by our fellow Democrats. We have by our late triumphant election infused confidence into the party everywhere; we

lasm. Mayor Rolla Wells presented the complete refutation of the monstrous claims of St Louis. A written proposal was presented to the committee offering \$40,000 in cash and the free use of the coliseum, a fire-proof building with a seating capacity of 12,000 The Business Men's league guaranteed hotel accommodations.

There were two roll calls to select

the city. On the first St Louis received 23 votes, Chicago 20 and New York 6. On the second ballot St. Louis received 28 votes and Chicago 21.

The date was fixed as July 6th on motion of Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg. J. G. Johnson of Kansas sug gested June 7. The June date was de executive elemency in pardo the clared to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo the clared to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo the clared to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo the clared to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to the clared to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency in pardo to be too early and likely to he executive elemency e McGraw of West Virginia, J. T. Ellyson of Virginia, W. B. Bourley of New Jersey, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania and Norman E. Mack of New York as the committee to consider the disputed committee membership from the District of Columbia. this committee was also referred the request of the Democratic central committee from Hawaii asking that a Mr. Wood be made the member from send six delegates to the national con-

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. A SAD STORY.

Dark Shadow on the Once Happy

Home of Lawrence Copeland.

came freely when Judge Brawley sen-

tenced Copeland to two years in the

Atlanta prison, and as the bailiffs led

him out of the court room she follow-

with her handkerchief to her eyes.

A case full of sadness and pathos. picturing the old, old story yet ever resh with heart interest and human interest, of whiskey bringing dis-honor and shame and want to blacken and blast and disrupt a once happy home full of suushine and hope and gladness, was that in the federal court Tuesday against Lawrence L. Copeland, a handsome and well-dressed young man whose features and bearing and language stamped him as kings and presidents and cabinets mind is said to be undermined by dishaving been reared in refinement and congresses. To go to war is to let loose the barbaric instincts. It is of rectitude was in Charleston where bezzling \$935 of government funds to abandon arbitration and comprowhile postmaster at Kershaw. In mise, and even honorable concessions, rant illicit whiskey sellers, represententering his plea and throwing him- and set back the growth of the civil zself on the mercy of the court Mr. ing influences. A few more victories States, and threatened his victims Copeland said that this was his first like that won against the Boers, and with arrest. The illicit dealers, it is experience as an offender of the law, England would be undone. There but that he had only himself to is no real winner in a long and bloody which was Bateman's sole motive and blame, as he had allowed whisky to conflict. Both parties lose. Percep. always accepted. get the better of him. He said that tion of these facts is a matter of more he had spent the money for whiskey, universal knowledge and acceptation and that that was all there was to it, but that he hoped the court would than ever before in the history of the ted. Later he came to Columbia and remember him as mercifully as possi- world. For this reason we dissent worked the scheme with some suggests ble on account of his young wife and from Secretary Root's dictum that among negro blind tigers for a short little child, of whom he was the sole war between the United States and while, but was detected for a fraud by dependence for a living. He hoped another nation must come some time. a wary white alleged tiger-operator after serving his sentence to begin his 1t is not necessary that it should come who had him arrested. Bateman has life over and thought he would be able at all, and every day of peace should lain in Richland county jail for six to be a man and give his family the make the chance of conflict more support they needed. Sadness and remote. repentance and remorse were written Laments Gordon. on his face, but it was all pathetically mixed with a sort of dignity, both of The following telegram from Presibearing and tone of voice. There was dent Roosevett deploring General Gorno cringing or tear-shedding. Mrs. don's death was received by Hon. Copeland, a pretty little woman who Clark Howell of Atlanta, Ga., on has probably suffered intensely on ac-Tuesday night, Jan. 12: "White House, Washington, D. C., count of her husband's weakness, but who is said to have borne her troubles

Jan. 12, 1904. To Clark Howell Ediwith that patience and unfaltering tor of the Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.: courage and devotion that makes a I was greatly shocked and grieved at true woman great, occupied a seat the report of General Gordon's death. within the bar. She bore the ordeal I had the honor to number him among bravely while her husband was entermy personal friends, and to have entertained him at my house. A more

Could not Face Disgrace.

There was also a fine of \$935 imposed,

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to privide a safeguard against that night-fload to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure eough croup and colds. 25 cents per bottle at druggist.

HUNG BY A MOB.

Lashed to a Tree.

The Democratic national committee At a late hour Friday night The State's correspondent at Georges tele-phoned an account of a lynching near Reevesville in Dorchester county. The name of the victim is General

A. P. Wimberly. Mrs. Wimberly is a widow living at Reevesville, Between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday night in response to repeated loud knocking and other ly a negro. A pair of brass knucks was found on the porch.

Wednesday a delegation from
Reevesville went to Georges, live

miles away, and swore out a warrant before Magistrate T. H. Abbott for at Reevesville. The magistrate? constable, R. E. Mims, who is also night and put Lee under arrest. Constable Mims started with hi

prisoner for Georges at midnight. He says that when he had gone about : powered him and took the prisoner. The last he saw of the mob it had left the road and was making for som woods nearby.

Thursday a search was made in the woods by citizens of both Georges and Reevesville, but no trace of the negro could be found. Friday Lee's mutiated body was found lashed to a tree about 100 yards from the point in the If so, co road where Constable Mims says he was overpowered. It was reported to the correspon-

dent that the condition of the body indicated that the mob, after tying the victim, retreated some distance before firing, thus sprinkling the body weeks she felt that she was about to Waterloo. The convention would be with small shot; the mob, it appears, then advanced to within a few feet New Jersey and Connecticut. In any and discharged their shotguns into The usual inquest was held last

night, and the usual verdict rendered -that General Lee came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown. Mrs. Wimberly only did not see the man who was arrested, but never intimated that sle hought the man she saw running out of her yard was Lee. She knew Lee

'The Average Teacher.' In speaking of the article we pub-

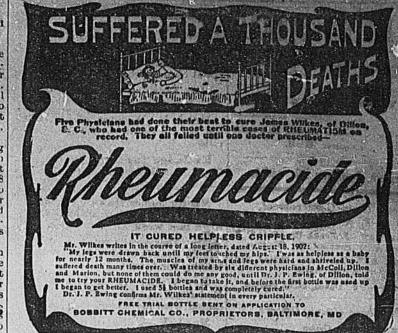
lished last week under the caption "Cruelty in Schools" the Newberry Observer says "the Abbeville Medium draws a doleful picture of the 'average teacher' and of the 'miserable life led by the children committed to her care. The basis of the Medium's pic ture is what a young woman of Oconee county is alleged to have seen in some schoolrooms. No doubt if the eachers referred to were heard from there would be quite a different story There are lots of people who complain about 'cruel teachers'-usually are parents with badly-spoiled children who have never been controlled at nome and do not wish to submit to authority at school. But, really, the Medium's charges against teachers are so grossly exaggerated and so unjus that they do not deserve serious con sideration. Taken as a class, almost without exception, there are no peo ple on earth who perform their duty more faithfully or more efficiently than teachers—the large majority of whom are women of the highest character and intelligence." While we believe there are some teachers, so called, that the Medium's article fits. we are glad to say that our experience with teachers of both sexes leads us to There, thank God, the truth will be known, and it will be seen that I was the victim of a well laid plat.

Hawaii and also a request from the Democratic central committee from the Vallace says above. He is an accomplished gentleman, who has had many send six delegations. what he says about teachers is entitled to consideration.

frightfully costly in precious lives as well as in national resources. The Boer war nearly doubled taxation in England, and it left behind an in crease in the national expense that bids fair to be practically permanent. We have the same experience as the result of the Spanish war. We must for years pay millions more for our naval establishment than if the war had never occured. These results, a hundred times repeated, carry a les- guilty of impersonating a United son in teaching moderation of demand and action that has not been lost on such misrepresentation. Bateman's among the masses and rulers new States court in 1902 and was acquit-

ing his plea which published his tertained him at my house. A more shame to the world, but the tears galiant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country. (Signed.)
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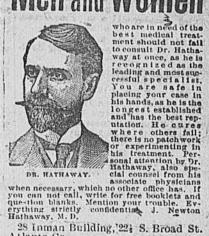
Bateman was tried at Charleston ( r one of these counts in the United months and his physician testified that his malady caused him intense suffering.

Thursday before Judge Brawly he pleaded guilty and begged for mercy, reciting to the court his terrible mental and physical experience. The sentence was one year in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga. This is not a hardship but a blessing to Bateman as the court ordered the prisoner transferred to the government hospital for treatment. To Tax Franchises.

Mr. W. J. Johnson of Fairfield has

presented a bill to tax franchises vhich will be given considerable attention in the house. The measure pro-vides that every corporation must make an annual return to the secretary of state, giving the names of the officers, amount of capital, place of business number of shares and kinds William A. Matthews, formerly manager of the defunct Piedmont expected to pay to the secretary of hotel there Tuesday. A morphine thus obtained in Ohio is enormous 000,000 annually from the franchis Jax. On a corporation of \$1,000,000 capitalization the income would be

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